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A GOOD STORY.

Some years since an eccentric old genius whom we'll call Barnes, was employed by a farmer living some six or seven miles westerly from the Penobscot river, to dig a well. The soil and substratum being mostly sand, old Barnes, after having progressed downward about forty feet, found one morning, upon going out to work, that the well had essentially caved in, and was filled nearly to the top. So, having that desire which men have of knowing what is said of them after they are dead, and no one being astir, he concealed himself in a rank growth of burdocks by the side of a board fence, near the mouth of the well, having first left his hat and frock upon the windlass over the well. At length breakfast being ready, a boy was despatched to call him to his meal, when lo! and behold, it was seen that Barnes was buried in the grave unconsciously dug by his own hands. The alarm was given, and the family assembled. It was decided first to eat breakfast and then send for the coroner, the minister, and his wife and children. Such apathy did not flatter Barnes' self-esteem a bit, but he waited patiently, determined to hear what was to be said, and to see what was to be seen. Presently all parties arrived and began prospecting the scene of the catastrophe, as people usually do in such cases. At length they drew together to exchange opinions as to what should be done. The minister at once gave it as his opinion that they had better level up the well and let Barnes remain; "for," said he, "he is now beyond the temptation to sin, and in the day of judgment it will make no difference whether he is buried five feet under the ground or fifty, for he is bound to come forth in either case." The coroner likewise agreed that "it would be needless expense to his family or the town to disinter him when he was so effectually buried," and therefore entirely coincided with the minister. His wife thought that as he had left his hat and frock, it was hardly worth while to dig him out for the rest of his clothes;" and so it was settled to let him remain.—But poor old Barnes, who had no breakfast, and was not at all pleased with the result of the inquest, lay quiet until the shades of evening had stolen over the landscape, when he quickly departed to parts unknown.

After remaining incognito for about three years, one morning he suddenly appeared (hatless and frockless as he went,) at the door of the farmer for whom he agreed to dig the unfortunate well. To say that an avalanche of questions were rained upon him as to his mysterious reappearance, etc., would convey but a faint idea of the excitement which his bodily presence created. But the old man bore it all quietly until they were done, when he informed them that, on finding himself buried, he waited for them to dig him out until his patience was exhausted, when he set to work to dig himself out, and had only the day before succeeded, for his ideas being somewhat confused by the pressure of the earth at the time he was buried, he had dug very much at random, and instead of coming directly to the surface, he came out in the town of Polden, six miles east of the Penobscot.

No further explanations were asked for by those who were so distressed and sorrowful over his supposed final resting place.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

BY MARY E. CLARK.

It was a troubled face with knit brow, that was bent over two letters, pondering over the momentous question, and Nellie Hartley's thoughts ran somewhat in this form:

What a noble, manly letter Godfrey Chapman writes, and how his protecting, tender love sparkles in every line! I can see him now, as he wrote that letter, his broad shoulder bent, his large, white hand tracing those clear, bold characters, and those great black eyes of his beaming with fervor and hope. He is not handsome, not very talented, but so true, so good, that I could put my hand in his, content to let him lead me, content to obey, as well as to honor him. But then he has nothing but the small fortune his mother left him, and all of that is invested in business. Then, too, he is so absorbed in that little counting-house; why, even this letter has the business envelope. There's Mary, too; whoever marries Godfrey may calculate upon Mary for a life-long fixture, and she is so fretful and repining. Poor Mary! it is hard for a young girl to be shut up, for life, in one room, and suffer such pain. That frightful accident!—I have shuddered at the prospect of a railway journey ever since. Perhaps if she was in a pleasant home, with some one near to chat with her, she would become more reconciled; but in that lonely room, in a boarding house, Godfrey away all day, and no one to speak to but the nurse, her imprisonment is hard to bear.—I will call often. Stay! that will not do, unless I decide to answer Godfrey's letter, as he wishes. If the other had not come just to-day. It is such a beautiful letter, tinted paper, graceful handwriting, and such a lovely seal. Norman Hart knows how to address a lady. Such easy grace in complimenting, and such poetical language are seldom written. He is so handsome, too, with such a graceful bow, and so courteous at all times. I never saw anything so beautiful as his estate, with its hot-houses and gardens, its superb furniture and pictures, and his carriages and horses are just perfection. And he has invited me to preside over this lovely place, and spend his large fortune—offers me hand, heart and purse. O! which shall it be?

"Shall I help you?"

Nellie started, for she had believed herself alone; but at her elbow stood a small figure, in a bright dress, such as she had read about, in fairy tales, a thousand times.

"Shall I help you?" repeated the small woman, in a clear silvery tone. "I am your fairy guardian! Oh! yes, you thought such dreams were over when you put on long frocks and turned up your hair, but we are not quite gone yet, though locomotives and electric telegraphs are ruining our business. Come, my dear, and I will help you to decide which it shall be."

Somehow, she scarcely realized how, the room faded away, and she found herself in the long dining-room of Norman Hart's palatial residence. Dinner was just over, and three gentlemen, who were all acquaintances of Nellie, were running the host on his well known preference for the pretty Nellie Hartley.

"Come, confess," said one, "you have made her an offer."

"Pooh! nonsense!" was the reply, "I am not ready yet to put on the shackles! Bachelor life suits me, though of course one must marry some time. Pass the wine, Lem."

And from her name the conversation glided into other channels, and Nelly's memory aided her in recalling various rumors and stories of rioting and dissipation, all confirmed by the conversation now ringing in her ears. As anecdote and story flew from lip to lip, she recalled the tales kind friends had told her as a warning, and shuddered at the future of this man's wife. The evening shadows were closing in, as the four men, flushed and excited, rose from their wine to adjourn to the library. There cards were produced, and the bets grew heavier, the talk more reckless, till she turned to her guide, sick and terrified, and begged to leave the scene. As she spoke the room faded as her own had done, and a cosy back room, neatly fitted up, took its place.

Upon a low couch lay a pale, fair girl, whose face was drawn with lines of suffering, and whose twisted limbs told of the frightful accident that had crippled her. She was lying very still, with a listless, wearied expression; but as Nellie watched, the pale face brightened, and she raised her head to listen. The door opened, and the smile grew radiant as Godfrey Churchman entered the room.

"Dear, dear brother!" This was the greeting. With loving tenderness he caressed her, and sat beside her, while she wound his curls round her thin fingers.

"You are tired," she said softly.

"Rather! I am working so hard for our home, Mary!"

"And Nellie's?"

"And Nellie, if she will share it. I wrote to-day to ask if she would come to us, for I can dare to begin now to fit up a house. We must live quietly and economically at first, but I will work hard that you and Nellie shall have every comfort."

"Ah, here comes our tea!" said Mary, as the servant brought in a small tray, with a service for two. "I do enjoy your pretty present, Godfrey."

The *tete-a-tete*. Yes, it is very cosy."

And then Nellie bowed her head too, as the young man, raising reverently, asked a blessing on the meal.

Two hours glided away, and still the young girl lingered—lingered to hear the brother's words of love fall on the sufferer's heart like music—to hear her own name respectfully and affectionately uttured; lingered to see the tender, protecting love of a strong man soothing his sister's pain by gentle changes of position; to see how carefully he studied her face to read every thought; and as the room at last faded away, she stretched out her arms to the noble man before her, and woke with a start in her own room.

The letters lay still before her, as they were before she fell asleep, and as she read them again, she recalled all that she knew of the writers. In vivid colors her dream had presented the by-gone stories of Norman's dissipation, and Godfrey's high character, and she put aside the tinted sheet to read again the words from the heart of her true lover.

The little white winged messenger she sent to the sister's care was opened and read with bright faces and hearts ready to lavish upon her a wealth of love, while Norman Hart tossed his into the fire with a muttered curse.—*Peterson's Magazine.*

☞ The chivalric rebels of Savannah, who were furious to die in the last ditch on Sherman's approach, no sooner put on the yoke of the hated Yankee than they began to beg piteously for food and raiment. Not satisfied with begging from General Sherman, they dispatched an agent to New York, who made public speeches, begging most abjectly for aid for the suffering rebels of Savannah. And the citizens of Gotham responded with alacrity to this rebel appeal, loading a vessel with supplies for the once proud and haughty, but now tame and mendicant negro drivers. This rebel readiness to be fed and clothed by the ruthless invaders of their rights, shows that it is not impossible for the chivalry of the South to live lovingly with the hated Yankee, when their military power is destroyed, and that the job of reconstruction will probably not be so big a one after all. Your genuine rebel is a queer animal. He is a good hater; he handles the bowie knife, the bludgeon and the bastinado well, and is great on a banter or a bender. Being pressed, he is a good beggar, and though insolent and overbearing, when in good humor is patronizing and pleasant, if permitted to have his own way. He always dies with his original opinions in him, seeking his dissolution in the last ditch. He has been known, however, when approaching that ditch, to turn round and beg life and subsistence at the hands of his ruthless oppressor. In fact, the sight of that ditch of late invariably reminds him that a good dinner is better than death; and as the Yankee does not care which he deals, he takes the dinner.

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☞ Labors of the body free us from the pains of the mind. This is what constitutes the happiness of the poor.

THE MONKEY AND DRUNKARD.

Mr. Pollard states that in his drinking days he was the companion of a man in Arundel county, Maryland, who had a monkey which he valued at a thousand dollars. "We always took him out on our chestnut parties. He shook off all our chestnuts for us, and when he could no longer shake them off, he would go to the very end of the limb and knock them off with his fist. One day we stopped at a tavern and drank freely. About half a glass of whiskey was left, and Jack took the glass and drank it all up. Soon he was merry; skipped, hopped and danced, and set us all in a roar of laughter. Jack was drunk.

We all agreed, six of us, that we would come to the tavern next day, and get Jack drunk again, and have sport all day. I called at my friend's house next morning, and we went out for Jack. Instead of being as usual in his box, he was not to be seen. We looked inside, and he was crouched up in a heap. "Come out here," said his master. Jack came out on three legs—his fore paw was on his head. Jack had the head-ache; I knew what was the matter with him. He felt just as I felt many a morning. Jack was sick and could not go. So we waited three days. We then went, and while drinking, a glass was provided for Jack. But where was he?—skulking behind the chairs. "Come here, Jack, and drink," said his master, holding out the glass to him. Jack retreated, and as the door opened, slipped out, and in a moment was on top of the house. His master went out to call him down, but he would not come. He got a cowskin and shook it at him. Jack sat on the ridge-pole and refused to obey. A monkey is much afraid of a gun, and it being the next thing pointed at him, Jack slipped over the back side of the house.—His master then got two guns, and had one pointed at each side of the house, when the monkey, seeing his bad predicament, at once whipped up the chimney, and got down in one of the flues, holding on by one of his forepaws! The master was beaten. The man kept that monkey twelve years, but could never persuade him to taste another drop of whiskey. The beast had more sense than the man, who had an immortal soul, and thinks himself the first and best of God's creatures on earth.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.—A story is told of the colonels of two opposing regiments engaged at Mission Ridge. They had been classmates and chums at Waterville College, Maine, but when the war broke out one went with the South and the other remained true to the Union. They were both mortally wounded in this battle, and after the fighting was over a mutual friend found them lying side by side on the battle field, with their right hands clasped, and both dead. They had evidently recognized each other after being wounded, and the old ties of friendship had asserted their supremacy, and together they had passed into the eternal world. Side by side, in the same grave, they sleep their last sleep.

☞ In the good old days of slow coaches and slower mails, when Northern New York was about as far out of the world as some of our northwestern territories are now, there was gathered around the post office one night, in a small town, quite a crowd, to hear the news brought by the stage just in.

"What's the news?" asked an old fellow, who was not as worldly-wise as he might have been—"what's the news?"

"Martin Van Buren has been appointed Minister to Great Britain," said a friend at his elbow.

"Minister to Great Britain! The idea of his being appointed Minister to Great Britain! Why he can't preach no more than I can!"

☞ John Steel died the other day in Philadelphia from the kick of a horse. He was the wealthiest man in Pennsylvania. His income was $3,000 a day from oil.

☞ Those men who are of the noblest disposition think themselves the happiest when others share their happiness with them.

The Muse's Tower.

For the Altoona Tribune.

PATENT RHYMES
TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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We have Flour and Meat
That we know can't be beat—
And Syrup and Sugar so nice;
We have Lard, and we've Fish
That would fill a large dish!
And we've Hominy, Beans and Rice.

In Coffee and Teas
We know we can please,
Because we have so many kind;
And then they're the best
In the East or the West—
Intended to suit every mind.

We've Crackers and Cheese,
At which you won't sneeze—
And Pickles just ready to use;
We've Corn Starch and Maizena—
The best you have seen—ah!
And Chocolate that none should refuse.

Then we've Spices and Candy,
And other things kindy—
We couldn't tell all in a day;
But we'll mention the Honey,
And exchange it for money,
With those who are willing to pay.

We've Dried Berries and Fruit
That we know will just suit—
With Currants and Mince-Meat for pies.
We've Tobacco to chew, and also to smoke,
And first-rate Segars—now this is no joke;
If you'd see 'em, you'd open your eyes!

Some Potatoes you've bought
Were so black with the rot,
That perhaps you've been tempted to swear;
But ours are sound—
They would keep "the year round"—
Say that is not so, if you dare!

In Butter and Eggs we also deal,
And keep on hand good Buckwheat Meal,
Which makes the best of cakes!
We've Pepper and Salt, for seasoning, too,
Besides other things—we'll tell you a few:
They are all of the very best makes.

We've Candles, Soda and Soap,
And Starch, Clothes-Pins and Rope—
And excellent Shoe-Blacking, too;
We've Stove-Polish also—very good indeed,
As soon as 'tis known, we think it will sell,
And that's what we want it to do.

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And Brushes and Washboards that will stand all the rubs!
What more could you look for in any one store?

Well, we've Wagons and Carts, Hobby-Horses and Sleds,
Besides Notions enough for hundreds of heads—
If you give us a call, we will show you some more.

Our goods are all new and our prices are fair;
We can sell just as reasonable as other men dare,
Because we sell only for Cash;
Then give us your custom—we'll deal with you right—
For in selling *good* Goods we take great delight,
And we never will offer you trash.

Now to "Cheap John" we will turn our attention,
Because, in his bill, he took care to mention—
"He would give 'Hail Columbia' to grocery-men all!"
How are you Columbia?—we've hastened to the tune,
But we never got scared at the man in the moon,
And we don't think that Johnny is *dangerous* at all.

Well, our rhyming must come to an end,
But we hope you'll remember, dear friend,
That all we have told you is true;
Then please call around to the "National,"
(The request is perfectly rational,)
And we know you'll be pleased if you do.

Our stock, we know you'll find complete;
Our Store is on Virginia street,
Near to the Gressenburg line.
You'll find us there both early and late;
Our firm is RUSE & POSE-EVANS,
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ALTOONA, March 1st, 1865.

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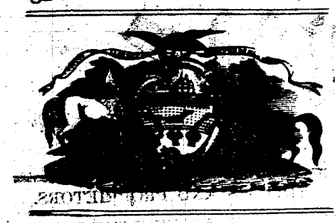

ALTOONA, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1865.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—Another beautiful steel engraving opens the March number of this favorite periodical, just received. The engraving has no title other than the two simple lines—

"Oh, I see them sinking, sinking slowly,
Those olden dreams so pure and holy."

The design and execution of this engraving are exquisite. The steel Fashion Plate of this month is a double one, and, as usual, admirably engraved. We need hardly allude to the usual number of wood-engravings, devoted to the illustration of the fashions, &c. The music is "Those Laughing Eyes," a ballad. Among the literary contents we note "Aunt Hester's Story," "A Death Scene," "Tracing Resemblances," "A Story of a Household," "My Angel in Disguise," "Bitten," (a sad story relative to the famous "*Mad Stone*," of which the leading facts are declared by the author, a physician's wife, to be true,) "Four Birthdays," "Alone, Yet Not Alone," "Passion Flowers," "The Mansion at Lessington," Novelties, Editorials, &c., &c.

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☞ We hardly need any other evidence than the thick-coming events of every day that the Rebels not only are in most desperate straits, but that they know they are. The Confederacy is crumbling from the circumference to the centre, and its rulers are collecting together all its force at a central point for one last effort of despair. What their chance of even temporary success is we do not now mean to consider, but the very fact that they are gathering their strength from all quarters for one great blow, shows that they have no hope left should they fail in that. We learn, moreover, from authority which we believe to be entirely trustworthy, that the Rebel Senator Foote stated repeatedly on his way from Richmond, that in the secret sessions of his fellow members for three months past the Rebel cause was given up as virtually lost. They knew and acknowledged to each other that they were beaten, and that none but desperate measures were left for desperate men. The events which we are welcoming every day by salutes and the waving of banners, justify this assertion.

MORE THAN SAVAGE BRUTALITY.—We heard a day or two ago, says the Evansville *Journal*, the narration of one of the most inhuman and fiendish acts of guerilla barbarity that could possibly be conceived. Capt. Davidson, as the story goes, met a negro soldier on the road, and after capturing him, cut off both his ears close to his head, and then released him. When reaching the first house on his road, the fiend Davidson procured a needle and thread, and sewed the negro's ears together. At the first town he came to he went to a whisky shop and treated his men, and after they had drank, Davidson asked the bar-keeper if "Lincoln skins," the name the rebels usually apply to greenbacks, "would pay for whisky?" "Oh, certainly," said the bar-tender, whereupon the brute Davidson threw upon the counter the ears of the negro soldier, remarking, "Well, take your change out of that then." Surely such a fiend incarnate should be hunted from the earth like a wolf or mad dog.

☞ Governor Brown has sent a special message to the Georgia Legislature in which he opposes the arming of slaves, and denounces the conscription law and arbitrary arrests of citizens and impressment of property by Jeff Davis. He calls for a convention of all the States to amend the constitution, and closes as follows: "My destiny is linked with my country. If we succeed, I am a free man. If, by the obstinacy and weakness of our nation, we fail, a common ruin awaits us all. The night is dark, and the tempest howls. The ship is lashed with turbulant waves. The helmsman is steering to a whirlpool. Our remonstrances are unheeded, and we must restrain him or the crew must sink together, and be buried in irretrievable ruin."

☞ A correspondent writing from Havana in relation to Mexican affairs states that the siege of the city of Vajacco was terminated on the 9th ult., by the surrender of the place, with its republican garrison of 7,000 men, to Marshal Bazaline, in command of the imperial forces. Gen. Porfaio Diaz, the republican commander of the forces, attempted to make his escape in disguise, but was discovered, arrested and at once shot. The guerrillas in Michoacan, under Rojas and Romero, Rubedeau attacked and almost annihilated by the Imperialists. Rojas and Romero, were among the slain. Other guerrilla parties in the Southwestern part of the country have received severe punishment.

☞ Governor Curtin will leave Harrisburg next Sunday for Charleston and Savannah, for the purpose of visiting the Pennsylvania Regiments there, and for the benefit of his health.

☞ Governor Causon, of Delaware, died at Dover, on the 1st inst., after an illness of only a few days duration.

The Court Martial.

For some time past a Military Commission has been in session, at Harrisburg, for the trial of the Clearfield county resistants of the draft, a number of whom were arrested a couple of months since.—The case of Patrick Curley came before the Commission on Saturday morning last. He plead guilty, submitting a written statement to the Court. The following is an abstract of the

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

CHARGE I.—Entering into, confederating and assisting in forming combinations to resist the execution of certain provisions of "an Act for enrolling and calling out the national forces."

Specification. First:—That he, Patrick Curley, of Clearfield county, did write, confederate and combine with Jacob Hubler, Jacob Wilhelm, and many other disloyal persons, in Clearfield county, to resist the draft and prevent persons who had been drafted from entering the service; resisting and evading, and counseling others to resist and evade, the execution of the conscription laws. All this about the 3d of October, 1864, and at other times and places.

Specification. Second:—Uniting, confederating and combining with Hubler and Wilhelm, and other disloyal persons, in a society by the name of "Democratic Castle," the object of which organization was and is to resist the draft, and prevent persons drafted from entering the service.

CHARGE II.—The commission of acts of disloyalty against the Government, and uttering disloyal sentiments and opinions, with the object of defeating and weakening the power of the Government in its efforts to suppress the Rebellion.

Specification.—That he did by words, in substance, threaten and declare that he would resist, by force, all the officers and others in aid of the Government concerned in enforcing the laws for enrolling and drafting persons subject to military duty, and counseled and advised others to resist by force all officers and others in aid of the Government, and prevent the arrest of deserters from the service, and of persons drafted; all this about the 3d of October, 1864, and at other times and places.

STATEMENT OF THE PRISONER.

To the Honorable Commission:—Now, this 25th February, 1865, I, Patrick Curley, waive my right to a trial on the charges and specifications pending against me, and plead guilty, but beg leave to present the following statement:—

I was a member of the Democratic party of Clearfield county, and Governor William Bigler and Senator William A. Wallace were its acknowledged leaders.

On the thirteenth day of August, 1864, they held a large town meeting in the town of Clearfield, some three thousand people being present, at which these gentlemen made speeches, the tenor and effect of which was, that no more men or money should be furnished for the prosecution of the war. I was present at that meeting, and, with others, was taught to believe that it was the purpose and intent of our party to withhold its support from the Government in carrying on the war.

I was informed, by Samuel Lounsberry and others, that a secret society was being organized for that purpose, and was induced to attend a meeting at Jacob Hubler's, where I was sworn into the society by John J. Kyler. I was misled into joining the organization and pursuing the course I did, by the counsel of Governor Bigler and Senator Wallace, as given at the meeting I have mentioned. After I was arrested, and learned all the circumstances, I voluntarily stated to Major Gable, the officer who first had charge of me, all the circumstances and facts within my knowledge, giving him the Constitution and forms of the organization.

I was paroled, and while I was at home devoted my time to assisting the officers of the Government in the execution of their duties. It is my purpose and desire to sustain the Government and to discharge my whole duty as a loyal citizen.—The services I have rendered are within the knowledge of Major Gable and of several loyal citizens of Clearfield county. P. CURLEY.

A Woman with Two Husbands.

The Chattanooga *Gazette* relates the following: We have often heard of romantic elopements, in which silly young girls have run away with captivating young men, to the great displeasure and direful wrath of gouty old papas and indignant and ponderous mammas. We have heard, too, of the customery sequence of pursuit and capture of the absconding parties when the plot was timely discovered, and of repentance and forgiveness when it was too late and there was no help for it; but the case we have in hand differs somewhat from any of this character.

Some time last fall, a soldier belonging to the Third Wisconsin Battery, doing duty in the garrison in this city, married a woman living a few miles from town, who had a husband living, he being a rebel and a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio. The soldier went to Wisconsin during the month of October, was mustered out of the service, and immediately returned here and went to his wife's to live. A few days ago the rebel husband, who had taken the oath of allegiance, returned to this place, and on going to what he believed to be his own house, was surprised to find a Yankee in possession of both wife and property. He endeavored to oust the Yankee and enter into the possession of his own once more, but was unable to effect anything, as his wife took sides with her Yankee husband, and refused to leave him. The affair culminated, a few days since, in a suit before Justice Allison, brought by the rebel to recover the value of a cow which he claimed he had left at home when he went into the rebel army.

The Justice tried to make her understand that her first husband was her legal spouse, but she didn't care for that. To every argument of his she returned, "Yes, but I like the Yankee the best!" Finding that it was of no avail to try and induce his wife to return to his bed and home, the rebel husband determined to save something from the wreck of his fortune, and said to the Yankee: "Well you may keep the woman, if you pay me twenty-five dollars for the cow." "I'll pay it," was the reply, and the bargain was concluded on the spot. After the payment, the trio departed from the Justice's office, each apparently well satisfied with the result. Wives are dog cheap at twenty-five dollars, and everybody can afford one at that price, but we think the first husband acted the wiser part in preferring the cow, as those are the scarcer animal at present.

THE WAY DESERTERS LOOK AT THINGS.—A correspondent from the Army of the Potomac writing of date of February 25th, says: A squad of deserters who came over on Thursday night were fired upon furiously, but strange to tell, not a man was injured. After they reached a place of safety, some of our men inquired how it was that they all escaped. "Oh," said the spokesman of the party, "them fellers fired too high to hit us!" "Yes, yes," returned the picket officer, "but why did they fire so high?" "Oh! why, don't you know?" answered the rebel; "well, it's because they are coming over themselves to-morrow night!" Another lot of fifty-three deserters from a South Carolina regiment, who also came in on Thursday night, reported themselves as "peace commissioners." They said that as Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell had failed to make terms with the Administration and bring them back into the Union, they concluded to come over themselves and see what they could accomplish in that line. One of this number declared that they had gone into this war to "put down the fiercest that a negro is as good as a white man;" but as that doctrine was now apparently about to be adopted at the South, and the negroes were to be placed in the ranks there and made their equals, they wished to go North, where there are fewer of such equals to be found. The introduction of negro soldiery into the Southern army is represented as being exceedingly distasteful to the white men, and likely to make desertions far more numerous than ever.

Wilmington, N. C.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Enquirer* gives the following account of Wilmington, after it passed into the hands of the Union Army.

APPEARANCE OF THE CITY.

Wilmington is rather a handsome Southern city, of seven thousand inhabitants. It has a more tropical and less solid air than Norfolk, but is far ahead of Newbern. Its Town Hall would do honor to a Northern city. It aso contains many handsome and imposing church edifices, and large and handsome private residences in great numbers. We see the city under unfavorable auspices to-day. The Rebels during their evacuation committed many acts of violence and lawlessness. Stores have been broken open, and in many instances every pane of glass broken.

These stores are empty of goods, the Rebel soldiers having plundered them of their contents.—The stores on the main thoroughfares suffered most; those located on the less pretentious streets did not suffer, and have well-assorted stocks of goods. To many cases lawless citizens joined with the Rebel soldiers in the pillaging of stores and warehouses. Several well-attested cases of this kind were reported to the Mayor to-day. The people are comfortably clad and provisions are by no means scarce. We are assured by the best informed here that, before the fall of Fort Fisher, the arrival of blockade-runners averaged one per diem for the past three years. This illicit trade made Wilmington the most prosperous city in all Rebeldom.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.

One hour after our troops entered the town an enterprising newsman, with a huge bundle of papers under his arm, was shouting through the streets of Wilmington, "Here you are, *Philadelphia Enquirer, New York Herald, Tribune, Times.*" An anxious crowd of news purchasers soon surrounded the dealer, paying him in silver. He soon disposed of his entire stock, not a small one; his pockets were weighed down with the silver coin. There seems at present no scarcity of gold and silver in Wilmington.

WHAT THE REBELS LEFT.

Bragg succeeded in carrying away nearly all of his military stores, leaving behind, however, a Whiteworth gun, on a field carriage; a brass field-piece, dismounted; six cases of smooth-bore muskets, twenty odd carbines, with bayonets and accoutrements; a few bushels of corn and oats; two wheezy locomotives almost past redemption; still Philadelphia mechanics might render them serviceable.

The Lilliputian Navy Yard which the Rebels had established here they burned, together with a large stock of pitch and rosin. The dense smoke of which we saw on the afternoon of the 21st.—The bridge over the Brunswick River is also burned.

The *Chichamauga* made her escape up the river, where she will probably be destroyed by the Rebels, as her draught of water renders it impracticable for her to go to Fayettsville.

There were no blockade-runners in port. The last of them made good their escape on the night of the 14th of January, the night before the fall of Fort Fisher.

ESCAPED UNION PRISONERS.

On the 21st inst., the Rebs conveyed four thousand of our prisoners in their hands from Florence, South Carolina, to Salisbury, in this State. Passing through Wilmington yesterday and last night, about two hundred of them succeeded in effecting their escape.

Poor fellows, it was the last effort that some of them made in this life. They looked upon the stars of the dear old flag, and laid them down and died, died from sheer starvation, patriotic victims of the heartless and devilish cruelty of our remorseless and barbarous enemies. It was heart-rending to see these skeletons of men, their frames wasted by famine and disease, superinduced by famine and exposure.

A building was immediately set apart for their use by General Schofield. Beds were prepared for them, and all that the army or city had of nourishing food or stimulating drink was placed at their disposal. Our men in the ranks swore loud and deep when they saw the haggard forms of these once brawny companions in arms. And there are emphatic resolves never to be taken prisoners by the Rebs.

The survivors of these brave fellows who escaped from the hell of a Rebel prison will be sent North as soon as their strength will permit the voyage.

HOW HE MADE HIS FORTUNE.—Several years ago a gentleman of Philadelphia was presented by a friend with a magnificent pair of buck's antlers, which he used to display to the great admiration and envy of his friends, especially of a Jeweler, who made all sorts of offers to purchase them, but without success. One day he came into the office and threw down a legal document, being a deed of 100 acres of land in western Pennsylvania, which he got in trade, and which he offered for the coveted treasure. The gentleman, seeing him so persistent, agreed to the purchase, gave up the antlers, and threw the deed into his desk, where it remained undisturbed, and costing only a few shillings per year for the local taxes. The sequel of the story is that a few days ago, a man called on the Philadelphia gentleman and inquired about the land, and what was his price for it. The gentleman said that he did own a piece of land somewhere in the neighborhood indicated—didn't know exactly where it lay, or whether it was worth $5 or $10,000. The stranger seemed anxious to purchase, and at once offered $10,000. At this the gentleman opened his eyes—said he was in no hurry to sell, he would think about it. The stranger continued to press him for a sale—offered him $20,000—$30,000—$50,000—and finally stopped at $85,000! He would not go a cent higher, but was ready to draw a check for that amount.

The owner said he thought he wouldn't sell just yet—if it was worth that amount he would go out and see about it. He visited the land and found his hundred acres lying on Oil Creek, in the midst of the best oil region, and worth a fortune. How the jeweler felt when he learned these facts, has not transpired.—*Erie Dispatch.*

WHAT A WOMAN CAN CARRY.—The Provost Marshal of Beaufort, North Carolina, recently arrested a suspicious woman, named Eveline Pigott, as she was about to leave town. On being arrested, with consummate impudence she blustered about the arrest of high-toned Southern ladies, as though they could do nothing wrong. She was very anxious to return to a house from whence she started, but, instead, was taken to the Provost Marshal's office, where her person was searched, and the following stock in trade found concealed under her clothes: one pair fine boots, two pairs of pants, one shirt, one naval cap, one dozen linen collars, one dozen linen pocket handkerchiefs, fifty skeins sewing silk, a lot of spool cotton, needles, tooth brushes, hair combs, two pocket knives, dressing pins, several pairs of gloves, one razor, four or five pounds of assorted candies; also, several letters addressed to rebels outside of our lines, denouncing the Federals, calling them Yankees and Buffaloes, giving information about the supposed movements of Federal troops, etc. A very large and prominent store in Beaufort was closed, supposed to be in complicity with the above named blockade runner.

EXTRAORDINARY FINANCIERING.—The Financial Committee of the rebel Congress has agreed upon a scheme of revenue and taxation which demands at least a passing notice. It is proposed to raise three hundred millions by a tax in currency equivalent to one and one-fifth per cent. in specie, on the old assessments of general property. Incomes and trades are to be taxed to the tune of one hundred and fifty million dollars. And, in addition to this, the present tithe on produce is to be continued. The gross totals from these imposts are computed at five hundred and ninety million dollars. But this falls altogether short still of the demands of Davis' Exchequer. Four hundred and seventy millions extra are needed to carry on the war for another year, and this is to be got at by the issue of non-taxable six per cent. bonds, and from "*the sale of Government cotton on hand.*"

INTERESTING QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
RELATIVE TO THE
7-30 U. S. Loan.

Mr. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, who for so long a time had the management of the popular 500 million 5-20 Loan, has just been appointed by Secretary Fessenden, the General Agent to dispose of the only popular Loan now offered for sale by the Government, viz: the 'SEVEN-THIRTY.'

In entering upon his duties he desires to answer plainly the large number of questions daily and hourly propounded to him, so that his fellow-countrymen may all understand what this "7-30 Loan" is, what are its peculiar merits, how they can subscribe for or obtain the notes, &c.

1st Question.—Why is this Loan called the "Seven-Thirty" Loan?

Answer.—It bears Interest, in currency, at the rate of Seven Dollars and thirty cents, each year, on every hundred dollars making the interest as follows:

One cent per day on each $50 note.			
Two cents	"	"	100 "
Ten	"	"	500 "
Twenty	"	"	1,000 "
One dollar	"	"	5,000 "

2d Question.—When and how can they be obtained?

Answer.—They are for sale, at *par*, and accrued interest, by all Sub-Treasuries, National and other Banks, and all Bankers and Brokers.

3d Question.—When is the interest payable and how can it be collected?

Answer.—The Coupons or Interest Tickets are due 15th of February and 15th of August in each year, and can be cut off from the note, and will be cashed by any Sub-Treasurer, U. S. Depository, National or other Bank or Banker.

4th Question.—When must the Government pay off these 7-30s?

Answer.—They are due in two years and-a-half from the 15th of February, 1865; viz: on the 15th of August, 1867.

5th Question.—Must I receive back my money so soon as 1867?

Answer.—*No!* not unless you prefer to do so—the Law gives you the *right* to demand from the Government, at that time, either your money or an equal amount, at *par*, of the famous and popular 5-20 *Gold Bearing 6 per cent. Loan.*

6th Question.—How much do you consider this privilege of conversion, into 5-20 Loan, to be worth?

Answer.—5-20s bearing Gold Interest from 1st of November, are, to day, worth 9 per cent. premium. If they are worth no more at the end of the two years and-a-half, when you have a right to them, than they *now* are, this premium added to the interest you receive, will give you at least 10 per cent. per annum for your money—but the opinion is that they will be worth more than 9 per cent. premium at that time.

7th Question.—What other advantage is there in investing in the 7-30 Loan?

Answer.—They cannot be taxed by States, Counties, or Cities, and this saves you two to five per cent. on your income, as all railroad and other bonds, and stocks, mortgages, &c., are taxed, not only by the Government, but by States, Counties and Cities.

8th Question.—How does the Government raise the money to pay the interest, and is it safe and sure?

Answer.—The Government collects, by taxes, internal revenue, and duties on imports, fully three hundred millions each year. This is nearly three times as much as is needed to pay the interest on all the debt, and as soon as the war is ended, the amount not needed to pay the interest will be used in paying off the debt. *Our Government has twice paid off all her debt*, and can easily do so again. The interest is sure to be paid promptly, and the debt itself is the very safest investment in the world. It is as safe as a mortgage on a good farm, and pays a better interest. It is, in fact, a *First Mortgage* on all lands, all incomes, all railroad and canal bonds, and bank or other stocks, mortgages &c.

Nothing can be safer, for we are all bound for it, and all that we have is held and firmly bound for the payment of principle and interest. How foolish those people are, who keep idle, and locked up, their gold and greenbacks, or purchase mortgages or railroad stocks and bonds, which pay only 5 or 6 per cent. interest, when these Seven-Thirties pay (counting the premium on Five-Twenties,) over ten per cent., and are so much safer and surer.

9th Question.—How many Seven-Thirties are there, and how much remains unsold?

Answer.—There are only about three hundred and twenty-five millions authorized by law, and only about one hundred and ninety millions remain unsold.

10th Question.—How long will it take you to sell the balance?

Answer.—There are about 800 National Banks all engaged in selling them; also a large number of the old banks, and at least three thousand of private bankers and brokers, and special agents will be engaged in all parts of the country in disposing of them to the people.

11th Question.—How long will it take to sell the whole?

Answer.—In less than three months, they will be all sold, and will no doubt, then sell at a premium, as was the case with the old Seven-Thirties, the first Twenty-Year Loan, and the Five Twenties.

The above questions and answers, it is believed, will give full information to all. If not, the General Subscription Agent, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell the Loan will be glad to answer all questions, and to furnish the Seven-Thirties in small or large sums, (as the notes are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and 5,000,) and to render it easy for all to subscribe—thus fulfilling the instructions of Mr. Fessenden, who earnestly desires that the *people* of the whole land, (as well as the capitalists,) shall have every opportunity afforded them of obtainting a portion of THIS MOST DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.

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DEALER IN
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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1868

FINE TOILET SOAPS, FOR LADIES' and Gentlemen at the [feb4] NATIONAL GROCERY.

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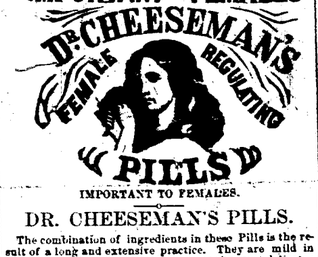

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was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many to a PREMATURE GRAVE. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline. These Pills form *the finest preparation ever put forward* with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. ☞ DON'T BE DECEIVED. ☜ Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you *want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD*, which is comprised in these Pills.

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This Snuff has thoroughly proved itself to be the best article known for curing the Catarrh, Cold in the Head and Headache. It has been found an excellent remedy in many cases of Sore Eyes. Deafness has been removed by it, and Hearing has been greatly improved by its use.

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STOVES,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by John Shoemaker, on *Virginia street*, near the McClellan House where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

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He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.
January 14, 1865.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

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R. A. O. KERR,
June 9, 1964-tf. ALTOONA, PA.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned, intending to remove from the town, offers, at private sale, his house and lot, situate on Main street, Altoona, a few doors above Catharine street, and adjoining the "McClellan House." The house is a well built two-story frame, containing three rooms and a hall and a store or office room, on first floor and five rooms on second floor. The lot is well enclosed and has on it a stable and other conveniences. Possession given April first.

Jan. 7, 1865-tf. A. P. CALDERWOOD.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and have their accounts squared up, as I intend closing out my store and retiring from business on the 1st of March, and want my books settled up.

Attention to the above notice will save trouble and expense. [Feb. 4.-4t] J. A. SPRANKLE.

THE BEST TEA, FOR YOUR MONEY, is to be had at the National Grocery, Virginia St., two doors from the McClellan House.
Altoona, Jan. 21, '65-tf. RUSS & POSTLEWAIT.

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PICKLES, IN PRIME ORDER, ready for table use, at the NATIONAL GROCERY.

ALMOND NUTS & GINGER SNAPS—another lot—just received, at the NATIONAL GROCERY.

HAMS! HAMS!!—SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED Hams, just received and for sale at the
Jan. 18, Feb, 1865. NATIONAL GROCERY.

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at
Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL EXPOSE to Sale by Public outcry, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 11th, 1865,

his farm, situate in Logan township, Blair county, adjoining lands of Elias Baker, dec'd., James Hutchison, John Wyke and others, about one and a half miles from Altoona, containing

137 ACRES.

120 acres of which are cleared, under good fence and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered with White Oak and Hickory. About 30 acres of the cleared land is meadow of the best quality. There is an orchard of excellent fruit. The improvements are a

Log-Frame Weather-Boarded House,

with Kitchen, Wash-house, Smoke-house and Pump-house all under one roof, and very convenient.

A BANK BARN,

50x50 feet, with wagon-shed, corn-crib, ice-house and all necessary outbuildings, making it altogether one of the best fitted up farms in the country. This farm is well adapted for a Dairy, and has been fitted up for that purpose, and the town of Altoona furnishes a ready market for the proceeds. Should the season prove favorable the farm will yield at least 100 tons of hay.

ALSO

At the same time and place will be sold, 2 Mares, 1 Horse, 2 Colts, 7 Cows, two of which have calves, 1 Bull, 2 Two-Horse Wagons, 1 Cultivator, 2 Plows, 1 Patent Hay Fork, 2 Cutting Boxes, Hay Ladders, 1 set Smith Tools, 1 Sleigh, 1 Pair Twin Sleds, Chains of different kinds, together with other articles too numerous to mention.

ALSO,

A Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of Settees, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Stoves, Tubs, Measures, vessels, etc., etc.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.; when attendance will be given and terms made by.

Feb. 18th-ts. C. B. SINK.

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FLAT CAPS.	NEWS do.
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PACKET POST,	BINDERS' BOARD
EXCHANGE CAP,	TRUNK do.
BOND PAPERS, &c.	STRAW do. &c.

PAPER of every description made to order,
Altoona, Jan. 21, '65-1y. C. C. SERVER & SON

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EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has taken charge of this establishment, heretofore owned by Jesse Smith, where he has now on hand a large and varied assortment of

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His stock has been selected with great care and embraces every color, shape and quality, for the accommodation of grave or gay, old or young, rich or poor.

A full stock of Ladies and Misses Furs of all styles always on hand.

All he asks is an examination of his stock, feeling sure that he can please the most fastidious.

Jan. 14, 1865-tf. D. W. ALE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public, and especially lovers of music, that, having obtained from the manufacturers, the sole Agency for the sale of

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He is prepared to furnish instruments to persons wishing to purchase, at the retail prices in Philadelphia and New York.

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B. M GREENE.
Feb. 18,-tf. Huntingdon, Pa.

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Feb. 4.-tf R. A. O. KERR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of John Horning, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

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Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

EXCURSION OF THE ALTOONA COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY.—Our readers have already been made acquainted through our columns with the fact that a Company has recently been organized in Baltimore under the name and title of the "Altoona Coal and Lumber Company," for the purpose of mining and lumbering in the neighborhood of Kittanning Point, a few miles above our town.—This Company is already at work, and under the management of gentlemen competent for the task, the enterprise promises to be a most successful one. Recently an invitation was extended to and accepted by a number of merchants and business men of Baltimore to visit the lands of the Company, and what they thought of their trip, their impressions of Altoona and the picturesque scenery to be found amidst the grand old Alleghenies, as well as their opinions as to the resources of the Company, may, with a grain of allowance in some particulars for the mistakes that a stranger's first impressions lead him into, be gathered from the following extracts from a letter written by one of the excertionists to the Baltimore *American and Advertiser*:

* * * A rapid ride of nine hours brought the party to Altoona, a town which owes its formation to the Pennsylvania Railroad. A few years ago its site was marked by one log hut, whose single inhabitant was the beginning of the present population of 6000. We alighted from the train and enjoyed the "twenty minutes allowed" in breakfasting at the Logan House, which was built and furnished by the Railroad Company, at a cost of a half million of dollars. The dining saloon has 600 seats, and from 4,000 to 5,000 meals are daily served. Here are the principal workshops of the Company, whose receipts during the previous year were about thirteen millions of dollars! About 1,200 (?) men are at work in the machine shops, all of whom reside in the town. * * * Resuming seats in the train, we were whirled along to Kittanning Point, at the base (?) of the Alleghenies, where the cars stopped by special order of the company, and we prepared to ascend the mountains, which in some places were quite steep for rail travel. A single bumping car, drawn by a team of powerful horses, accommodated the guests, who seemed almost spell-bound by the grand scenes which the mountains presented. Far as the eye could reach it could see nothing but range upon range of these mighty hills, clothed in their winter panoply of snow and ice; and the forest ranges, thickly studded with trees of enormous height, were also loaded with the frost-work of the ice-king, whilst from their branches depended long icicles, pure and transparent as crystal. The ride was not unattended with danger in the feelings of those who for the first time ascended such steeps, for a mishap might have overturned the car and precipitated its occupants down a precipice three hundred feet below the narrow ridge of track.——The mines of the Company are near the line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and the grounds measure 1,219 acres, all of which are in Blair county. All the seams lie regularly, and the drainings are easily effected without the aid of machinery, and nearly all the coal may be excavated and brought to the surface without resorting to inclined planes and shafts. The upper seam is thirty six inches thick; has been opened and worked at one place. The middle seam is five feet in thickness; has been opened and is worked in two places. This seam produces a most excellent article of coke for the smelting of the iron ores of the region, and was resorted to years ago by the blacksmiths in the Juniata Valley. The lower seam is about three and a half feet in thickness and is easily opened and worked. These three seems, according to the estimate of an experienced miner, contain not less than 20,155,000 tons. The cost of mining the coal and putting it on cars for transportation will not exceed $1.30 per ton at the present high rates of labor, and the cost of transportation to Baltimore by rail is about $4.70, and to Port Richmond $5.60, which will leave a very handsome margin of profit for the stockholders.—Concerning the quality of the coal, Professor Aiken, of the University of Maryland, said that it was like that of the best English coals, and exhibited all the characteristics of the most valued bituminous coal. * * * Now that timber is an important article of trade, and commands unusually high prices, something should be said about the forest land owned by the Company. A large portion of the property is heavily covered with the untouched forest, and the timber consists of hemlock, beech, ash, oak, chestnut, poplar, cucumber, sugar, and other smaller trees. At several points where it was examined, the hemlock will cut 60,000 to 70,000 feet per acre. With the saw-mill already in the possession of the Company, in running order, the product of hard and soft lumber could readily be made 12,000 feet per day, which would yield a handsome revenue to the Company. * * * One of the noblest works of art in the States is the Great Tunnel constructed by the Railway Company. It is near Kittanning Point, a water station at the top of a heavy grade At this point the grandest view on the whole route of the road is presented to the sight. A vast extent of landscape is spread out before the eye, presenting all the charms of mountain scenery which enchant the lover of nature. On leaving Kittanning Point the road soon enters the awesome darkness of the Great Tunnel, which is the grand engineering triumph of the road. Its total length is 3,612 feet, its width 24 feet, its height above the rails 21½ feet. The depth below the summit of the mountain is 203 feet. The tunnel was commenced October 1851, and finished January 1854, costing $540,000. During the course of its construction three shafts were sunk to aid the tunnelling. The eastern shaft was 150 feet deep, the middle 196 feet, and the western 135 feet. The sharpest curvature on the road occurs at this point; the grade is 95 feet to the mile. This horseshoe bend is one of the greatest engineering works of the age.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—The Express train on the Penn'a Railroad, came near being thrown over an embankment a short distance west of Cresson, on Monday last, in consequence of a switch being left partially open, as it was, four cars and the engine was thrown from the track, but fortunately no one was injured. On the day following while a freight train was approaching Lilly's station one of the trucks fell on the track, throwing off three cars, one of which caught fire and was entirely consumed. One of the employees had his legs horribly crushed.

Michael Guisler, a watchman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was run over by the cars, a few days since, near Barree station, and so seriously injured that he died the next day. Deceased had been employed on the road for nine years, and leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.—We learn by a despatch from Harrisburg, that Major R. I. Dodge, Provost Marshal-General of Pennsylvania, has been relieved from duty by an order from Washington, and Brigadier-General E. W. Hinks, lately in command in New York, is assigned to duty in place of Major Dodge. This appointment is understood to be favorable to the State Administration.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Hon. Archibald McAllister, M. C. from this district, for valuable public documents; also to Jos. G. Adlum, of the State Legislature, for continued favors.

THE LATE ACCIDENT AT LILLY'S STATION.—The following letter from Andrew Carnegie, Esq., Superintendent Western Division, Penna. R. R., in reply to a statement made by one Gen. Thomas Kilby Smith, which we clip from a recent number of the Pittsburgh *Chronicle*, should have the effect of putting at rest many false rumors that have gained circulation in regard to the late distressing railroad accident near Lilly's Station:—

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28, 1865.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Saturday's issue contains a statement of the recent accident at Woodcock's Siding, made by Gen. Thomas Kilby Smith, which is incorrect in many essential particulars. I beg to make a few extracts and give the facts.

The gentleman says: "In order to make up lost time the train was running at a high rate of speed." The train was running under orders not to exceed time-table speed—which is slower than had been for years past—and had consumed the full schedule time in running from Gallitzen to the point of accident, as is shown by the telegraph reports. The schedule time of the train in question from the summit to the base of the mountain, a distance of twenty-four miles, is one hour and five minutes, with no intermediate stops.

"The ties were rotten and gave way; the locomotive was first thrown from the track and ran over the ties; the parallel rod then broke," &c.—The rod broke first, threw the engine off the track, and caused the accident, breaking the ties and tearing up the rails—the rails did not spread.

"Twenty-three persons were seriously injured." The seriously injured will not exceed three in number; including these slightly injured, we have no account of more than thirteen persons hurt—not one of them fatally. (Two persons killed.)

"It is also stated that the regular conductor was not at his post, and his place was supplied by a person acting temporarily for him." Mr. Philips is a regular passenger conductor; was at his post and performed his duty well.

"As soon as the accident transpired, the conductor of the train left the scene, and no railway employeee, who could be recognized as such, could be discovered from the time of the accident until every one of the wounded was cared for." Conductor Philips was seen by J. O. Morgan, of this city, and others, actively engaged at the foot of the bank in extinguishing the flames. After the danger from fire was averted, and measures had been taken by him, to secure the cars from trains approaching, Mr. Phillips came by hand-car to the nearest telegraph station, and reported the accident to me, asking that physicians and necessary assistance should be sent immediately. The engineer, Rich'd Allen, and fireman, John Sweeny, were seen by several passengers standing in the water and working screw jacks, which they had carried from the engine, raising one of the cars in order to extricate the passengers. Walter Kirkpatrick, baggage master, and Robert McClelland, express messenger, were also seen busily employed carrying water and rendering effective aid. The two brakesmen were necessarily absent, one east and the other west of the wreck, guarding it from approaching trains. I have the written statements of several passengers certifying to these facts. There were no other train men than those mentioned.

"The bank over which the cars were thrown was sixty feet by actual measurement." The depth from the rail to the creek is exactly one-half the distance—a point of little consequence except as showing the general character of Gen. Smith's evidence.

"After a long delay, when the express train came along, ladies and children were driven out of the sleeping car." The accident occurred at 5.05 P. M. The passenger train reached the scene at 6.35 P. M., and took the injured to Altoona. The sleeping car could not be attached to train, it being on the west bound track. It was therefore necessary to transfer the passengers.

The officers of the Company are gratified to find that their efforts in getting physicians and all requisite aid promptly to the sufferers are duly appreciated, and they deeply regret that an impression should have been made upon the mind of any that the employees of the train were less zealous in the same cause. If, upon a thorough investigation, the slightest reason for this impression is found to exist, the public may rest assured that prompt measures will be taken to rid the service of those who have violated so grossly the wishes and habitual policy of the Company, which has ever required at the hands of its officers and employees the exercise of the greatest possible care and attention in such cases.

Very respectfully,
ANDREW CARNEGIE.
Superintendent Pittsburgh Division.

ENIGMAS.—The following, properly arranged, have come to hand.

We are composed of 9 Letters.

Our 1, 2, 3, is ⅔ of the name of an animal.
" 4, 5, 6, is ⅔ of the name of a fish.
" 7, 8, 9, is ⅓ of the name of an article worn by the ladies.

Our whole is the name of a town in the United States. A. E. & W. M.

I am composed of 38 Letters.

My 4, 30, 37, 26, 31, 34, 17, is a piece of timber.
" 11, 12, 15, 13, is an evergreen oak.
" 20, 22, 6, 14 is to split.
" 21, 7, 28, 23, 34, is a band.
" 29, 25, 24, is to know.
" 9, 18, 2, 3, 33 is a ruler.
" 1, 15, 19, is an animal.
" 16, 5, a pronoun.
" 26, 10, 32, 23, 21, is to weigh.

My whole is a true saying.

The answer to to the enigma by T. F. F., published two weeks since, is "The Impending Crisis of the South, by Helper." W. A. C.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—For months past it has been known to the Railroad authorities here that a regular system of robbery of goods in transit has been carried on by persons in their employ, but all efforts to ferret out the guilty parties have to a great extent proved futile, although several have heretofore been arrested upon the charge. A day or two ago, however, two more of their employees were placed under arrest charged with opening and purloining goods at various times from the cars of the Company, and the evidence is said to be quite direct not only against them but a number of others still at large. As the matter has not yet undergone a final judicial examination, we forbear giving names or other particulars which have come to our knowledge.

SPRING TIME.—Wednesday last, according to the almanac, ushered in the first day of Spring, 1865, and, if we may believe an old saying, the month will announce its arrival by "roaring like a lion," and making its exit "like a lamb." Well, we have had a long dreary, and severe winter, and we strongly suspect that "end is not yet."—Snow and ice still cover mountain and valley, meadow and brook, and the shrill northern blasts continue to whistle around us. True, we have had some pleasant days, with warm and genial suns, but the streets are in a very bad condition, presenting a large supply of slush, mud, ice and water. When the blue birds arrive, we will then look out for the advent of Spring.

COMPANIES ASSIGNED.—The two military companies recently organized in Hollidaysburg under the command of Capt. Andrews and Johnston, have been assigned to the 195th Regt., P. V., under Gen. Sheridan.

FOR SALE.—A building lot, on Claudia street West Altoona. Terms moderate. For particulars inquire at the "Green Corner." [Mar. 4-3t

TIME EXTENDED.—Provost Marshal General announces that the time for raising new organizations in this state is extended to March 11th, but this does not postpone or interfere with the draft.

NOTICE.—Read the Poetry on our first page and profit by it.

Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
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Spectacles,
Spectacles,
Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines
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Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. ROYER,

Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,-tf.

DYSPEPSIA.—What every body says must be true. We have heard Dr. Strickland's Tonic spoken of so frequently by those who have been benefitted by it, that at last we are compelled to make it known to the public that we really believe it effects a cure in every case; therefore, we say to those who are suffering with Dyspepsia or Nervous Debility, to go to their Druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Strickland's Tonic.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PAINS AND ACHES, and warranted superior to any other. Croup it positively cures; relief is absolutely sure immediately it is used. Mothers remember this, and arm yourselves with a bottle without delay. Croup is a disease which gives no notice, frequently attacking the child in the dead hour of night: before a physician can be summoned it may be too late. Remember, the Venetian Liniment never fails. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office, 56 Cortlandt Street, New-York.

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In all Cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain mercury, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

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Nov. 19. '64.-1y.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

WESTWARD.

Pittsburg & Erie Express	arrives 6.30 A. M.,	leaves 6.50 A.M.
Baltimore "	" 7.55 "	" 8.15 "
Philadel'a "	" 8.50 "	" 9.15 "
Mail Train	" 7.40 P. M.	" 7.53 P. M.
East Line	" 9.50 "	" 9.10 "
Emigrant Train	" 3.40 "	" 3.40 "

EASTWARD.

Fast Mail Train	arrives 7.50 A. M.,	leaves 8.10 A.M.
Harrisb'g Accommodation	" 12.15 P.M.,	" 12.30 P.M.
Pittsburgh & Erie Express	" 6.00 "	" 6.20 "
Philadelphia	" 9.20 "	" 9.40 "
Fast Line	" 2.35 A. M.,	" 2.40 A.M.

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Baltimore Express, Philadelphia Express and Mail Train Westward; and Fast Mail, Harrisburg Accommodation and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train Eastward.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch run to connect with Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East, and connect from Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West and Fast Mail East.

Trains on Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Fast Mail and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and Mail Train West, and connect from Fast Mail Train East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Trains East and West.

Trains on Ebensburg & Cresson Branch run to connect with Fast Mail and Harrisburg Accommodation Trains East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and West.

Trains on Indiana Branch run to connect with Harrisburg Accommodation Train East and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West.

ALTOONA, Nov. 12th, 1864.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Washington, Baltimore & Harrisburg arrive at	7.55, A.M.
Philadelphia arrives at	8.55, "
Pittsburgh, (through,)	7.50, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7.35, A.M. & 5.50, P.M.
Western Way,	12.15, A.M.
Eastern Way,	7.40, P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and through,	7.40, A.M.
Western Way and through,	6.30, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7.30 A.M. & 7.40, P.M.
Western, through,	7.30 "
Eastern, through,	6.30, "

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Altoona, Feb. 4th, 1865-tf.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. Hunt, at the Lutheran Parsonage, in Williamsburg, on the evening of Feb. 16th. 1865, Mr. JAMES D. ALLENDER to Miss MAY RAMEY, all of Williamsburg, Blair county, Pa.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 23d, 1865, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Wm. J. Spencer, Mr. ROBERT M'SIZE to Miss SARAH ALLENDER, both of Williamsburg, Blair county.

On the 21st of February, 1865, by Rev. Dr. T. Daugherty, Mr. JOS. F. METZLER, of Duncansville, to Miss MARY ANN KIRKE, of Unionville, Centre county, Pa.

On the 23d of February, 1865, by Rev. Dr. T. Daugherty, Mr. MICHAEL MORGAN, to Miss JANE KEPHART, both of Blair township, Blair county, Pa.

On the 15th ult., by Rev. David D. Clarke, D. D., Mr. JONATHAN M'DOWELL of Blair county, to Miss BECKIE POLLOCK, of Mifflin county.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers, at Private Sale, a HOUSE and TWO LOTS OF GROUND, situate in East Altoona, near C. Jaggard's property. The Lots are well set with Fruit Trees. The House is a two-story Plank Frame, with two rooms on each floor. There is a stable and an excellent well of water on the property. The Lots will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers. Apply on the premises. JOHN BURLEY.

March 4, 1865.-tf.

DRIED CURRANTS and BERRIES, at the NATIONAL GROCERY.

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WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, &c., &c., to which they invite the attention of all wanting anything in their line. Syrups, from $1 per gallon upwards; New Crop Yellow Orleans Molasses, a splendid article; Rio Coffee, (best quality,) 50 cents per lb.; Teas of all kinds; Sugars from 20 cts. per lb. upwards; Raisins, Prunes, Dried Apples and Peaches; Beans, Hominy, Canned Fruits, Chocolate, Spices of all kinds; Jersey Hams; Jersey Leaf Lard; Fresh No. 1 Mackerel, by the barrel, half barrel, or kit; Herring by the dozen; Toilet and Washing Soaps; Concentrated Lye; Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Thread, Needles, &c.; Navy, Natural Leaf, Spun Roll and Flounder Tobacco; Carbon Oil, Carbon Oil Lamps and Chimneys; Wash Tubs, Flour Buckets, Spice Boxes, Knife Trays, Market Baskets, Corn Brooms, Washing Rubbers, Rolling Pins, &c.; Stationery, such as Foolscap, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Ink, &c.

LOST CREEK AND BELLEFONTE FLOUR always on hands, together with all articles of country produce, when they can be had.

☞ As we sell for cash only, we can sell at as reasonable prices as any house in the place. We do not profess to undersell our neighbors, but we intend to sell our goods at the very smallest profit on first cost, and will endeavor to give every customer the worth of his money, treat him kindly, and send him away satisfied. We respectfully invite an examination of our goods and prices.

POTTER & COWAN.

March 4th, 1864-1y.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals for the collection of the 2 per cent. tax, imposed by the Borough Councils, to make up the deficiency in the Bounty Fund, will be received by Borough Councils until March 7th, instant. CHAS. E. COLLINS, Sec'y.

Altoona, March 4, 1865.-1t.

CLOSING OUT AT COST!

THE undersigned will commence on TUESDAY, FEB. 21st, 1865, and close out his entire stock of GOODS AT COST, as he is about to suspend business for a time on account of the "Oil Fever," he offers rare inducements to buyers who wish to save money; or merchants can get a bargain in taking his goods, as most of them were bought before the last advance. The stock consists of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HOODS, SHAWLS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, QUEENSWARE, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, &c. Notions of all kinds in great variety.

Prints sold at 40 and 42 cts.	will now sell for	35 and 37 cts.
Wool Delaines,	1.10	"	"	87 "
Ginghams,	50	"	"	49 "
Shawls,	$13.00	"	"	$10.00
Flannels,	81	"	"	65 "
Cassimere,	2.00	"	"	1.60
Satinett,	1.25	"	"	1.05
Shoes,	3.25	"	"	2.60
Boots,	6.00	"	"	4.75
Queensware,	9.00	"	"	7.00

By the above figures persons will see the advantage of coming soon, as the stock will be rushed off without delay. Comment is useless, but come and satisfy yourself at once. G. C. SMITH.

feb 25,'65. Corner Julia and Harriet sts., E. Altoona.

POUDRETTE.

[Fifteen Years Fair Trial.]
A. PEYSSON, PHILADELPHIA.

POUDRETTE, $20 00 per ton, taken from the Factory loose, or 50 cents per bushel, and $26 00 per ton in bags,—delivered at Steamboat and Rail Road Depots in Philadelphia. Manufactory, Gray's Ferry Road, above the Arsenal, Philadelphia.

Depot, PEYSSON'S Farm, Gloucester, N. J., Woodbury road.

Office, Library street, No. 420, back of the new Post Office, Phila. Dealers,

FRENCH, RICHARDS & CO.,
feb.25,-1m. 4th and Callowhill Streets, Philad'a.

ATTENTION!

H. A. CAMPBELL,

Corner Branch and Julia Sts., East Altoona,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW and well selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.

His Groceries cannot be excelled in quality or price. His MACKEREL are the best in the Eastern market; RIO COFFEE, GREEN and BLACK TEAS of first quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

and the very best FAMILY FLOUR, SUGARS and SYRUPS, RAISINS, new, good and cheap; SPICES of all kinds; TOBACCO and CIGARS; in fact a general assortment of all goods under the denomination of

GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

to which line of Goods he will make every exertion to suit, please and satisfy all who may favor him with their patronage.

Buying strictly for Cash, and selling on the same terms, his customers will be pleased with his PRICES at least.

Please give him a call. No charge for showing goods and communicating prices.

Feb. 11.-tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA,

Corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, opposite Superintendent's Office Penn'a R. R.,

BLAIR COUNTY PENN'A.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY and FINANCIAL AGENCY.

MONIES RECIEVED ON DEPOSIT.

Interest allowed on time Deposits. Gold and Silver Bought and Sold. Fractional Currency and Mutilated United States Notes Received. Drafts on the Principal Cities for Sale. Central Depot for the Sale of United States Internal Revenue Stamps.

This Bank keeps on hand for sale the

7 3-10 U. S. TREASURY NOTES,

and takes Subscriptions for the same. This is the POPULAR LOAN, the only Government Loan now in market at par, giving those who have money a safe and desirable opportunity for investment.

TWO CENTS A DAY FOR EACH $1.00.

These Notes, at Maturity, can be exchanged for 5-20 Six Per Cent Gold bearing Bonds.

WM. M. LLOYD, *President.* D. T. CALDWELL, *Cashier.*

Feb. 4.-tf

EDWARD L. RUSS. S. C. POSTLEWAIT.

NEW FIRM! NATIONAL GROCERY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just opened a splendid lot of

FRESH GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONERIES, NOTIONS,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, &c., &c.,

in the new Store Room on Virginia street, two doors from the McClellan House, where they will take pleasure in waiting upon all the Cash Customers who may favor them with their patronage.

It is our intention to keep on hand a general variety of Goods in our line, and sell them

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH!

☞ Those who know how to appreciate A CUP OF GOOD COFFEE OR TEA, would especially do well to give us a call, as ours have *already* gained the reputation of being the best in town.

ALTOONA, Jan. 21, '65-tf. RUSS & POSTLEWAIT.

GO TO
IDAHO
FOR
GOLD,
AND TO
REIGART'S DRUG STORE
FOR

Fresh and Pure Drugs,
Fancy Goods and Notions
Fine Cigars and Domestic Wines.

THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA will please accept our Congratulations and best wishes for the year 1865, and our thanks for the liberal patronage you have favored us with.

REIGART IS AGENT FOR

"Mishler's Celebrated Herb Bitter's."

We shall always fill our Customers Orders as directed with Genuine Goods at the lowest market rates and guarantee to make their purchases satisfactory in every particular. [Jan. 28, '65-tf.

LADIES' AND MISSES' GUM SANdles, just received and for sale at
feb11-tf H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS

These Bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent. including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its exemption from *State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more,* according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent. per day on a			$50 note.
Two cents	"	"	$100 "
Ten	"	"	$500 "
20	"	"	$1000 "
$1	"	"	$5000 "

Notes of all denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the First National Bank of Altoona. feb.25,'65.

KNOX FRUIT FARM & NURSERIES.

STRAWBERRIES.

GREAT AGRICULTURIST!

IT is claimed for this new Seedling that it is of unequalled size and productiveness, single plants producing as high as 294 berries, many of them weighing over an ounce each; of bright glossy crimson color, very firm, highly flavored, and a first class market berry. For an account of its origin, introduction, purchase by us, character and productiveness of the plant, size and character of the fruit, and other information, see our Circular. We have bought of Mr. Judd his entire stock of plants for sale, and are now prepared to furnish them at the following prices:

1 plant,	$ 75		50 plants,	$ 15
2 plants,	1 20		100 "	25
6 "	3 00		500 "	125
12 "	5 00		1000 "	200

Our stock of Strawberry Plants this season, including GOLDEN SEEDED, (the best early), RUSSELL and PILLMORE, (both of wonderful size and productiveness,) FRENCH'S SEEDLING, TRIUMPHE DE GAND, WILSON'S ALBANY, and all other desirable kinds, is the largest and best we have ever offered.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS BY MAIL.

We will send, safely packed and post-paid,

For $1, 1 Agriculturist, 8 Golden Seedled.
For $2.5 Agriculturist, 10 Golden Seeded, 12 Russell.
For $3, 3 Agriculturist, 10 Golden Seeded, 12 Russell, 12 Fillmore.
For $5, 6 Agriculturist, 12 Golden Seeded, 12 Russell, 12 Fillmore, 12 French's Seedling, 6 Kitley's Goliah.
For $10, 12 Agriculturist, 24 Golden Seeded, 24 Russell, 24 Fillmore, 24 French's Seedling, 12 Kitley's Goliah, 12 Lenning's Whitz.

For description of above, and many other kinds—our select lists, mode of culture, prices, &c., see our Illustrated Catalogue.

GRAPES.

Our vines are grown in the open air, from the best of bearing wood taken from our own vineyards, and are greatly superior to those grown in grass, with their roots cramped in pots. They are healthy and vigorous, have remarkably good roots, and give entire satisfaction in their growth when planted, which is the true test of a good vine. We offer in large quantities the following:

CONCORD, DELAWARE, HARTFORD, CREVELING, DIANA, UNION VILLAGE, MAXATAWNY, TAYLOR, ELSINBURG, HERBEMONT, ALLEN'S HYBRID, REBECCA, ION, ISABELLA, ADIRONDAC, and all other desirable kinds.

RASPBERRIES.

Our collection is unsurpassed, if equalled, anywhere, and includes:

HORNET, the largest of all, and of great excellence.
PILATE, very early and valuable.
IMPERIAL, very productive and fine.
SOUCHETTE, very beautiful and good.
JOUET, very beautiful and good.
BRINCKLE'S ORANGE, finest flavor.
FRANCONIA, one of the very best.
IMPROVED BLACK CAP, hardy and very profitable.
PHILADELPHIA,
ALLEN'S HARDY, &c.

BLACKBERRIES.

NEW ROCHELLE, DORCHESTER and NEWMAN, in any quantity.

CURRANTS.

We have taken special pains to collect the best varieties of Currants, and have a very large supply of—

CHERRY, largest and best for jelly.
WHITE GRAPE, best white, very fine.
VICTORIA, productive and latest.
SHORT BUNCH RED, productive and very good.
VERSAILLAISE, very large and best quality.

GOOSEBERRIES, ASPARAGUS, LINNÆUS RHUBARB, &c.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE, INCLOSING STAMP, AT OUR
SEED STORE, HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOUSE, *No. 29 Fifth Street.*

All articles belonging to such an establishment can be had, of the best quality, and on the most favorable terms.

J. KNOX,
No. 29 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A NEW OIL WELL DISCOVERED!

Many are the Stories told of great discoveries of Oil. Of fortunes made in a day—Of flowing wells and wells pumped by steam. But the well discovered by Loudon & Smith is not an oil well exclusively. Neither does it flow Spontaneously, nor yet is pumped by steam. If you don't believe it, just call at their Store on Virginia Street and examine their new Stock of goods, consisting of Ladies dress goods, such as Alpaca's, Merino's, Delains, Silks, Balmoral Skirts, &c., &c. Of Gents wear, Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, &c., besides a great variety of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Hoods, Nubias, Comforts, Gloves, Spices of all kinds, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Syrups, Soap, Candles and Queensware, &c., with a little of nearly everything usually kept in a variety Store.

Call and see us, as we are determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Don't forget the place, at the old stand formerly occupied by John Loudon, on Virginia Street.

THE LAST VICTORY!

HIGH PRICES DEFEATED!

GODFREY WOLF

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION!

THE

CHEAPEST CLOTHING STORE

IN THE COUNTY, IS ON THE CORNER OF CAROLINE & MAIN STS., ALTOONA.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has just received his stock of Fall and Winter Goods, embracing everything in the line of

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

of all qualities and at prices which defy competition. The following embrace a few of the many articles:

Overcoats, from $2.00 to $40.00 | Vests, from $1.50 to $8.00
Dress Coats, " $2.00 " $25.00 | Pants, " $2.00 " $10.00

His goods have been selected, by himself, from the most Fashionable Merchant Tailors of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and it is with feeling of satisfaction that he can offer their productions to that class of customers who stand in need of Fashionable Clothing, and at prices that cannot be disputed.

His stock comprises all the most important, as well as trifling articles of a gentleman's ward robe, viz:

Fine Cloth, and Cassimere Coats, all qualities and prices.
" Satinett " " " "
" Doeskin Cassimere Pants, " " " "
" Fancy Cassimere and Satinett Pants, all styles.
" Java and Linen " " " "

Vests all qualities and prices. The best assortment of plain and fancy woolen shirts ever brought to this market. A complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, consisting, in part, of fine Linen Shirts, Collars, Neck-ties, Suspenders and Hosiery, also the best and cheapest assortment of Hats in this place, and a large supply of Trunks, of all qualities and prices.

The public are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied that he can please them in every particular.

Altoona, Nov. 12th 1864.-tf.

FIRST ARRIVAL

OF

HATS AND CAPS,

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER SEASON.

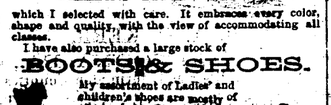
I TAKE PLEASURE in informing my friends and the public generally that I have returned from the East where I purchased a NEW AND FASHIONABLE assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

which I selected with care. It embraces every color, shape and quality, with the view of accommodating all classes.

I have also purchased a large stock of

BOOTS & SHOES.



My assortment of Ladies' and children's shoes are mostly of city make and can be guaranteed. My stock of Men's and Boy's Boots is large and varied.

I have also a fine assortment of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FURS,

embracing all styles, sizes and qualities, all of which I offer at a small advance on wholesale prices.

Thankful to the public for the patronage heretofore bestowed, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

JAMES S. MANN.

November 12, 1864.—tf

HARDWARE!

HARD WARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &c., &c.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 20th, 1862.

Insurance Co. of N. America,

PHILADELPHIA.

INCORPORATED IN 1794. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CAPITAL AND ASSETS OVER $1,600,000.

INSURANCE MADE ON BUILDINGS, Merchandise, Furniture and Personal Property generally, on liberal terms, for short or long periods.

Particular attention paid to Dwellings and Contents, and Farm Property. Brick or Stone Dwellings taken perpetual on very reasonable terms to the Insured.

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Offices in Altoona and Hollidaysburg. [Oct. 15, '64-ly.

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VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND NUTS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to furnish at the most reasonable rates, such as

WEDDING, TEA AND PINE-APPLES, FIGURES, BASKETS, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C., always on hand, with their respective prices.

CANDIES,

of the best quality during the season.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

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WOODKOK & OSBORNE,

Attorneys at Law & Military Agents,

WILL attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to their care, in Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Collections of firms in the Eastern cities will receive special attention, and remittances be promptly made.

Bounty, Pensions and arrears of pay due from the U. S. will be collected in the shortest possible time.

Office in Altoona, 2 doors South of Post Office.

Office in Hollidaysburg, 1 door West of Court House.

Sept. 24, 1864.-tf

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.
Altoona, May 1, 1862.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

HAIR OIL, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps &c., for sale by [1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground ext at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT situated on Branch Street, Altoona. Price $425. Aug. 17, 1864-tf. W. S. BITTNER.

A RING, LARGE AND NEW, AT [feb11-tf] H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

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JOHNSON'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND AND BLOOD PURIFIER!

THIS GREAT INTERNAL REMEDY

Is the best medicine ever offered to the public. For the effectual cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia and as a Blood Purifier it has no equal, for all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, such as Scrofula or King's Evil, Scald Head, Tetter, Ring Worm, Female Complaints, and all breakouts on the face or body. The vast number of rubbish medicines which formerly have been used for those diseases, were merely temporary in their effects, and of delusive virtue, but

THE RHEUMATIC COMPOUND

Reaches the source of all trouble, and effectually banishes the disease from the system, by its immediate action on the blood. We advise one and all to give it a trial, and become acquainted of its wonderful power.

P.S. Read the following testimonials of men and women of unquestionable character:

MR. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:*—This is to certify, that I was badly crippled with Chronic Rheumatism for eighteen or twenty years; part of that time I was not able to go about. I tried all the rheumatic remedies that I could hear of, but found no relief until I tried your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier. I used three-fourths of a bottle of it, and it cured me sound and well. My wife also was afflicted with the same disease, and a small portion of it cured her. I am nearly seventy years of age; and it is over four years since I was cured, and I have not been troubled with it since. If affords me great pleasure to furnish you with this certificate, so that you can refer others who are afflicted with rheumatism, to me.

I remain yours truly,

ANDREW ARMSTRONG,
No. 19 James Street, Allegheny City.

ALLEGHENY, May 3d, 1864.

SIR. A. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:* My wife was taken bad with Inflammatory Rheumatism in March last. She was very much swollen and the pain she suffered was severe; she was confined to her bed. I was advised to try your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier, so I got a bottle of it, and before the half of it was used she was entirely well. The cure is a perfect one; I never saw such medicine. She had only taken three doses of it till the swelling and pain began to abate. All your medicine wants is to be known in order to give it success.

Yours affectionately, JAMES McALISTER.

My residence is No. 125 Cherry alley, where my wife can be seen by any person doubting the truth of the above.

PITTSBURGH, April 19th, 1864.

CANONSBURGH, WASHINGTON Co., April 12th, 1864.

MR. A. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:* I wish to say a word or two in favor of your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier. I have been afflicted with rheumatism, more or less, for over twenty years. A great part of that time I was very bad. I tried a great many rheumatic medicines but received very little benefit from them. On the first of last January, I was so bad that I was entirely helpless. I could not write my own name; I could only lie on one side. While reading in the United Presbyterian paper I saw a notice of your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier. I was afraid at first that it might be like other remedies that I have tried, but as it was in a religious paper I concluded to give it a trial. So I got a bottle, used it, and found myself a little better. I used three bottles more, and I am happy to say that I have neither pain or ache. I am sixty-eight years of age, I can lie on either side, travel for half a day at a time and not be fatigued. I believe your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier to be the best medicine ever offered to the Public for the cure of rheumatism. If you think this note, with my name to it, will be of any use to you or a suffering public, you are at liberty to use them.

Yours with respect, JOHN I. LOCKHART.

MR. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:* My wife had been afflicted with neuralgia for a long time. It commenced on her in 1859. She was so bad with it that she was obliged to lie in bed about four days in the week. She tried everything that we heard of that was recommended for that disease but she got no relief; then we tried medical advice but it done no good. At last I thought she must die, as I thought there was no cure. But in the spring of 1863, I believe in March, a daughter of Mr. Dickey's, who lives in the Court with me, said, "Why dont you get Johnson's Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier. It cured my father of the rheumatism when he was a cripple, and the doctor could do nothing for him." So I got a bottle of your medicine, and before my wife had the half of it used, she was cured. It is now more than a year since, and she has not been troubled with it since. This I can testify to, on oath. Yours,

LEWIS HILKE,
PITTSBURGH, April 11th, 1864. Ryan's Court.

Prepared by R. E. Sellers & Co., Sole Proprietors, corner of Wood and Second streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., to whom all orders must be addressed. S. W. Kessler, Sole Agent for Altoona.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intends for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

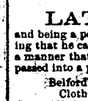
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

Manhood: how Lost, how Restored.



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The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure, at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically*.

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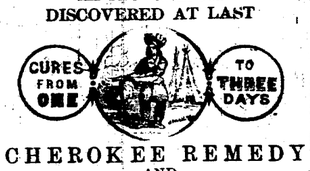

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CHEROKEE INJECTION

Compounded from Barks, Roots & Leaves.

CHEROKEE REMEDY, the great Indian Diruretic cures all diseases of the various organs, such as Incontinence of the Urine, Inflammation of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Stone in the Bladder, Stricture, Gravel, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, and is especially recommended in those cases of Fluor Albus (or Whites in females) where all the old nauseous medicines have failed.

It is prepared in a highly concentrated form, the dose only being from one to two teaspoonfuls three times per day.

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Sent by Express to any address on receipt of price.
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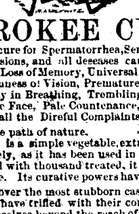

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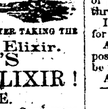

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One bottle will cure General Debility.
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From one to three bottles restores the manliness and full vigor of youth.
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This medicine restores to manly vigor and robust health the poor debilitated, worn-down and despairing devotee of sensual pleasure.

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They cure all or obviate those numerous diseases that spring from irregularity, by removing the irregularity itself.

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They cure Green Sickness (Chlorosis.)

They cure Nervous and Spinal Affections, pains in the back and lower parts of the body, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysteria, Sick Headache, Giddiness, etc., etc. In a word, by removing the Irregularity, they remove the cause and with it ALL the effects that spring from it.

Composed of simple vegetable extracts, they contain nothing deleterious to any constitution, however delicate, their function being to substitute strength for weakness, which, when properly used, they never fail to do.

They may be safely used at any age and at any period *except during the first three months*, during which the unfailing nature of their action would infallibly prevent pregnancy.

All letters seeking information or advice will be promptly, freely and discreetly answered.

Full directions accompany each box.

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NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

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By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

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Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

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Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

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These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he

will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

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CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline, where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality. SAMUEL SMITH.

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By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

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A CURE WARRANTED.

Dyspepsia has the following Symptoms:

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9th. Nervous Affection, and want of sleep at night.
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11th. Dizziness, Dimness of Vision and Loss of Sight.
12th. Headache and Staggering in walking, with great Weakness.

Out of the thousand of cases of Dyspepsia that have used Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills, not one of them has failed of a perfect cure. We warrant a cure in every case no matter if of twenty years standing. Sold by all druggists everywhere, and at Dr. Wishart's Office, No. 10, N. Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. All examinations and consultations free of charge. Send for a circular.—Price $1 per box. Sent by mail, free of charge, on receipt of money.

DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA,

I, ELIZABETH BRANSON, of Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Del., do certify that, for one year and a half I suffered everything but death from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. My whole system was prostrated with weakness and nervous debility; I could not digest my food; if I ate even a cracker or the smallest amount of food, it would return just as I swallowed it; I became so costive in my bowels that I would not have a passage in less than four and often eight days; under this immense suffering, my mind seemed entirely to give way. I had dreadful horror and evil forebodings. I thought everybody hated me and I hated everybody; I could not bear my husband nor my own children, everything appeared to be horror stricken to me; I had no ambition to do anything; I lost all my love of family and home; I would ramble and wander from place to place, but could not be contented; I felt that I was doomed to hell, and that there was no heaven for me, and was often tempted to commit suicide, so near was my whole nervous system destroyed, and also my mind, from that awful complaint, Dyspepsia, that my friends thought best to have me placed in Dr. Kirkbride's Hospital, West Philadelphia; I remained there nine weeks, and though I was a little better, but in a few days my dreadful complaint was raging as bad as ever.—Hearing of the wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills and his treatment for Dyspepsia, my husband called on Dr. Wishart and stated my case to him. He said he had no doubt he could cure me. So in three days after I called and placed myself under the Doctor's treatment, and in two weeks I began to digest my food, and felt that my disease was fast giving way, and I continued to recover for about three months, and at the present time I enjoy perfect health of body and mind, and I most sincerely return my thanks to a merciful God and Dr. Wishart, and to his Great American Dyspepsia Pills and Pine Tree Tar Cordial that saved me from an insane Asylum, a premature grave. All persons suffering with Dyspepsia are at liberty to call on me or write to me, as I am willing to do all the good I can for suffering humanity. ELIZABETH BRANSON,

Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, MOSES TOBIN, of Cheltenham, Montgomery county, Pa., have suffered for more than one year, everything but death itself from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. I employed in that time five of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia. They did all they could for me with medicines and cupping, but still I was no better. I then went to the Pennsylvania University, in order to place myself in reach of the best medical talents in the country, but their medicines failed to do me any good, and oftentimes I wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings, but seeing Dr. Wishart's advertisement in the Philadelphia Bulletin, I determined to try once more, but with little faith. I called on Dr. Wishart, and told him if I could have died I would not have troubled him, and then related my sufferings to him. The Doctor assured me if he failed to cure me of Dyspepsia it would be the first case in two years, so I put myself under his treatment, and although for months vomiting nearly all I ate, my stomach swelled with wind, and filled with pain beyond description, I bought a box of his Dyspepsia Pills. I used them as directed, and in ten days I could eat as hearty a meal as any person in the State of Pennsylvania, and in thirty days was a well man. I invite any person suffering as I was to call and see me, and I will relate my suffering and the great cure I received. I would say to all Dyspeptics, everywhere, that Dr. Wishart is, I believe the only person on the earth that can cure Dyspepsia with any degree of certainty.

MOSES TOBIN,
Cheltenham, Montgomery co., Pa.

Dr. Wishart's Office, No. 10 North Second street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. All examinations and consultations free.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

HEAR WHAT MR. JOHN H. BABCOCK SAYS,

No. 1028 OLIVE STREET,
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DR. WISHART—Sir—It is with much pleasure that I am now able to inform you that, by the use of your great American Dyspepsia Pills, I have been entirely cured of that most distressing complaint, Dyspepsia. I had been grievously afflicted for the last twenty-eight years, and for ten years of that time never had been free from its pain one week at a time. I have had it in its worst form and have dragged on a most miserable existence—in pain day and night. Every kind of food that I ate filled me with wind and pain, it mattered not how light, or how small the quantity. A continued belching was sure to follow.—I had no appetite for any kinds of meats whatever, and my distress was so great for several monther before I heard of your Pills, that I frequently wished for death. I had taken everything that I had heard of for Dyspepsia, without receiving any benefit; but on your Pills being recommended to me by one who had been cured by them, I concluded to give them a trial, although I had no faith in them. To my astonishment, I found myself getting better before I had taken one quarter of a box, I *am now a well man, and can eat anything I wish*, and enjoy a hearty meal three times a day, without inconvenience from anything I eat or drink. If you think proper you are at liberty to make this public and refer to me. I will cheerfully give all desired information to any one who may call on me.

Yours, respectfully, JOHN H. BABCOCK.

For sale at Dr. Wishart's Medical Depot, No. 10 North Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. Price one dollar per box. Sent by mail, free of charge, on receipt of price.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, Samuel D. Haven, have been a great sufferer with Chronic Dyspepsia and Inflamation of the Kidneys for three years. I had employed three or four of the most eminent physician of Philadelphia, also of Burlington co., N. J. They did all for me they could but all to no purpose. I was constantly filled with awful pain and distress, and with constant belching of wind and sour acid. My tongue was covered with a white coating of mucus, and was dreadfully sore! Oh! I oftentimes wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings for I had lost all hope of ever being well again. I made it a subject of prayar to God that he would direct me to some physician or medicine that would cure me. I was told to read an advertisement of Dr. Wishart's in the Philadelphia Ledger, of a great cure made upon Mr. John Badcock, of 1028 Olive street, Philadelphia, by the great American Dyspepsia Pills. I went to the Doctor's Office, and placed myself under his treatment, and told him if he failed to cure me it would be the last effort I would make. It has been six weeks since I commenced the use of his medicine, and I am now a well man, free from all pain and distress, and can eat three nearty meals a day with comfort, and feel perfectly well. Dr. Wishart, I want you to publish my case, as I want every poor dyspeptic suffering as I was, to call on me, and I will tell them of the great cure I have received from your invaluable medicine. SAMUEL D. HAVEN.

Corner Venango and Lambert streets, near Richmond, street, formerly from Wrightstown, Burlington co., N. J.

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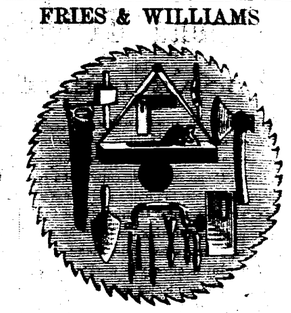

Hardware, &c.

The subscribers having taken charge of the Hardware Store and Stove and Tin Shop, recently under the charge of Samuel I. Fries, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to their stock are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offere on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

They have also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to their stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance